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RAILROAD COMMITTEE CALLS ANOTHER MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS OF VINITA

Success of First Day Only Spurs Enterprising Men on to Secure Funds For New Railroad Bonus.

VINITA MUST HAVE ANOTHER RAILROAD

Every Man in the City Urged to Attend Meeting at Commercial Club Rooms Tonight—Will Devise Means of Raising Balance Due on Bonus — Property Will Increase Enough Before Notes are Due to Pay Entire Amount Subscribed.

The railroad committee had a successful day for starting the work of raising the Osage Western bonus yesterday and has decided to call a mass meeting of the citizens at the Commercial club room tonight to formulate plans for raising the balance of the amount needed.

The report has gone abroad that Vinita is raising this bonus, and it is believed that a failure to raise the amount would be fatal to the growth of the city hence the determination to complete the work and get the contract for the new railroad.

Committees from two of the cities along the proposed route west of here, were in the city yesterday and watching the progress made here, and getting what information they could about the proposed road. While here members of these committees stated that those two towns would be ready with their money when it becomes due.

Nowata and Pawhuska have already raised \$50,000 each, and Vinita must not be outclassed.

The committee has worked hard on this proposition during the last two weeks, and they ask and deserve the moral and financial support of every citizen of the town, and it is desired

that all attend that meeting tonight. You might say we do not need this road. Sit idly by, and let it go a little to the north or south of us, what does that mean? Vinita will remain where she is, other towns will grow into cities, close by her.

Laboring men, attend that meeting tonight. Subscribe what you can. It will cause more work to start, and you will have your money back, long before your bonus note becomes due. Business men are diligently at work on the matter. The new road will not make profits on merchandise larger, but it will make the town larger, and increase the opportunities for more business.

Real estate owners, do you want to

PLENTY OF FOOD IN STORAGE FOR ALL

New York, Jan. 26.—Here, according to the figures of the ice and refrigeration blue book, are the amounts of meat now in storage: Fourteen million head of cattle, 6 million calves, 25 million sheep and lambs and 50 million hogs.

In other words, according to the storage men's figures, there is now in storage one entire animal for each adult in the United States, with enough whole animals left over to give two to each family.

It appears that more than 100 million pounds of butter, valued at 25 million dollars, is placed in cold storage in this country every spring. Estimates on the eggs put in storage each year vary from 3 million to 5 million cases of thirty dozen each. The total quantity of poultry frozen and held for future market each year is between 120 million and 130 million pounds.

FIVE MORE BODIES FROM SPANISH RIVER WRECK.

Sault St. Marie, Jan. 26.—Five bodies were recovered from the Canadian Pacific railway wreck in the Spanish river, yesterday. Miss Morrison is still missing. The death list now numbers forty-nine. From inquiries from relatives it is believed the total death list will reach fifty-seven.

make your property valuable? If so, come out tonight, make your subscription to the bonus fund, and add it to the price of your property. Every dollar you give for a new railroad will double in value, on your property.

The men of small means are gladly contributing their part. It is to be hoped that the men of wealth will quickly decide to back up their efforts. All of the minor details of this proposition have been worked out. Now let's all join and finish this project and it will be the best town on the map, and here citizens the best or as good as there are on earth.

Let's all pull together, and make the town so good that everybody will want to make their home here. Everyone who has already subscribed attend that meeting tonight, as well as all of those, who have not and let's talk the matter over.

By order of the
RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

HOUSE DEMANDS RIGHT TO SELECT COMMITTEES

Washington, Jan. 26. — Victor Muddock's prediction that the next assault of the insurgents on the autonomy of the Cannon organization would be to make the speaker ineligible to a place on the committee on rules may come true much sooner than was expected. Some eastern members who have been a tower of strength to the organization called on Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, who is known as the one kid glove aristocratic member of congress, and asked him on what terms the insurgents would be willing to stop all faction within the republican party and help to make a legislative record this year that will be useful in the next campaign.

Gardner replied by saying that the house must first decide that the speaker is not eligible to hold a position on the committee on rules and that it must be agreed that hereafter the house will select its own committees for important service, the minor committees only being left to the speaker. The emissaries said the conditions were pretty severe, but admitted that putting the speaker on the committee on rules after allowing him to name the committee is not a very defensible thing for the house to do and indicated that there may be a future effort to open negotiations.

CUAL MINERS TO STRIKE UNLESS RAISE IS GRANTED

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—A general strike of the miners in the bituminous coal fields of the United States and Canada will be called if the mine operators of all or any of the districts refuse to sign the contracts, granting an increase of wages of ten per cent, according to the declarations of many of the leaders in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, today.

QUASHES INDICTMENTS AGAINST NEWSPAPER MEN

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 26.—The federal government's prosecution of the publishers of the New York World, was stopped by the federal court here today. Judge Haugh, in the United States circuit court quashed indictments against the publishers of the World for the alleged libel in connection with publications concerning the Panama canal purchase.

URGES ROOSEVELT TO BE CANDIDATE

Would Not Be Better Than Cannon, Oklahoman Says, But West Has Confidence in Him.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 26.—The surprising declaration that if Former President Theodore Roosevelt is elected to congress and becomes a candidate for speaker of the next house that he will support him for that position is made by Congressman Bird S. McGuire, stand-pat republican congressman from the First Oklahoma district, in a letter sent to a republican supporter here, received Tuesday.

"In the event that Roosevelt should run and be elected," said McGuire, "I should vote for him for speaker, not that he would make any better man for the place than Speaker Cannon and not that he would make any better man for the place than a dozen others whom I could mention, but President Roosevelt is a very popular and the western people have confidence in him, and I believe a majority of the republicans in my district would prefer that I should vote for him in preference to any other man.

"And then, again, his election to the speakership would demonstrate to the country that no man can be speaker of the house of representatives and enforce rules which we must necessarily have for controlling four hundred men without being assailed. Every fellow who fails in congress complains first of the speaker, because he could have done, so he says, so many things if it had not been for the speaker, and when President Roosevelt or any other man has been speaker as long as Uncle Joe Cannon every demagogue and every man who failed to do his duty to his constituents would be complaining and blaming the speaker."

Congressman McGuire states that all the talk about the speaker of the next house is premature, as no one knows who will compose the membership of the next house. He declares, however, that whoever the republican caucus agrees upon for speaker, he will vote for the caucus choice.

"White Slave" Bill Passed.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—By a viva voce vote the Mann "white slave" bill today passed the house, practically as introduced by Mann.

MOVING ICE GORGE SWEEPS OUT BRIDGES

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26. — One hundred feet of the approaches of the river bridge at Turner, Kans., was washed out by an ice gorge today. The mass of ice thus released, rushed towards this city and now threatens the west Kansas avenue bridge, across the Kaw between Armourdale and Argentine. A large force of men are using dynamite in an effort to break the gorge, which is over two miles long.

Lawrence, Kans., Jan. 26.—An ice gorge, moving down the Kansas river knocked out two spans of the Linwood bridge, three miles east of here shortly before noon today.

COUNTY JUDGES WILL MEET JANUARY 29

Lawton, Okla., Jan. 26. — County Judge James H. Wolverton, president of the Oklahoma County Judges association, has called a special session of the association to meet at the Oklahoma county court house in Oklahoma City, January 29 at 1 p. m. "Matters of vital importance, affecting every county judge in the state, are to be considered and acted upon at this meeting," says Judge Wolverton, "and every county judge is urged to attend."

Duke Destroyed By Fire.

By Associated Press.
Hobart, Okla., Jan. 26.—The business center of Duke, a town of nine hundred inhabitants, was wiped out by a fire today. The loss was about eighty five thousand dollars.

HUNTING LICENSE ONLY MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

A man, whose only means of identification was a hunting license with the name Deshon on it, was run over and killed by the Frisco fast mail train, near Wyandotte this forenoon. As the fast mail rounded a curve at high speed, about two miles east of Wyandotte, the man was seen on the tracks, but before the engineer could act, the engine had struck the unfortunate man. The train was brought to a stop as soon as possible, and backed up to the scene of the accident. The man was picked up, and the only thing found in his pockets was the hunting license. He was brought to Afton and turned over to the Frisco authorities at that place.

OFFICER AND MINER KILLED AT ADAMSON

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 26. — Irvin Morrow, whose home was at Adamson, this county, was shot and killed instantly Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Howard E. Murray, but not until Morrow had wounded fatally the officer. Morrow had a court record of long standing. In old Indian Territory days he was convicted of impersonating an officer and extorting money, besides other smaller crimes. Morrow was drunk Monday night and proceeded to shoot up the town of Adamson, having things his own way. Tuesday Deputy Murray was sent to Adamson to make the arrest. He found Morrow on the principal street of the town in front of a pool hall. When Murray undertook to make the arrest Morrow pulled a pistol and shot the officer in the head. Murray fired two shots into Morrow. Morrow's bullet lodged in the officer's brain and report from Adamson last night is that he cannot live.

PARIS FLOOD CONDITIONS GROW RAPIDLY WORSE

By Associated Press.
Paris, Jan. 26.—The flood situation grows worse, hourly. At Point Royal, this morning the raging torrent, of the Seine, was twenty-seven feet and eight inches above the low water mark and rising at the rate of nearly an inch, hourly, as against the hourly rise of less than half an inch yesterday. The greatest alarm is caused by the constant rise of the subterranean streams, under the center of Paris, flooding cellars and undermining the foundations of buildings. Whole streets have been roped off as unsafe.

LUMBERMEN APPROVE CONSERVATION PLAN

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Shouts of approval followed the unanimous adoption of a resolution commending Gifford Pinchot, the deposed chief of the forestry bureau, at the convention of the Southwest lumbermen here Tuesday.

The resolution lauded Mr. Pinchot for his work in conserving the forests. It expressed regret that Pinchot had been dismissed from the service.

Major E. M. Downs, a lumberman of Mound City, Kans., was responsible for the resolution. Before the convention convened he let the nature of the document be known. Delegates waited uneasily for it to become introduced. After many committees had reported, Major Downs arose and requested that he be permitted to offer a resolution.

"It is not in order now," said the chairman.

"I'll introduce it, anyhow," responded Mr. Downs.

The convention was prepared for the resolution. It was adopted immediately after the delegates had heard it read.

Mr. W. J. Harrison has returned from Mustang, Okla., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Valentine of Billings, Mont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Durrough.

BANQUET CLOSES DISTRICT MEETING

Knights of Pythias Enjoy Two Days Meeting Here—Afton Lodge Makes Best Showing.

With the banquet given for the visiting members, by the Vinita lodge, the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias came to a close last night. The banquet was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd of old Knights, as well as quite a number of the "lambos."

The district meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge, for district No. 1, of Oklahoma convened at 1:30 p. m. Monday, January 24th, with District Deputy A. B. Berger, presiding.

The representatives of the following lodges answered to roll call: Afton, Nowata, Chelsea, Pryor, Claremore, Miami and Vinita.

There were present at the meeting about forty visiting Knights, including H. L. Sanders, grand keeper of records and seal of the grand lodge of Oklahoma, and Frank Duncan, of Tulsa, grand lecturer, who were a great help in making the meeting an interesting one.

The reports of the different lodges show that Afton lodge was in the best condition financially, but that Philadelphia lodge No. 114 of Vinita had made the best progress during the past year in securing members which goes to show that Vinita is still in the race, and the outlook this year is a bright one.

INDIANS TO BE PAID FOR FREEDMAN LANDS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Judgment for \$606,936.08 was allowed by United States court of claims Monday in the case brought seven years ago by the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations against the United States, as remuneration for lands allotted to the Chickasaw freedmen.

J. E. McMurray of McAlester, Okla., attorney for the Choctaws and Chickasaws has unrelentingly worked on the case for eight years and similar judgment was rendered by the court of claims in 1905, but was appealed to the supreme court.

In passing judgment the court held that freedmen were not entitled to allotments given by the government and that hence the government would be required to pay for the lands taken from the Indians at the value of the lands, as appraised by the Dawes commission.

Forty-six thousand enrolled Indians will participate in this payment which will not have to be authorized by congress and which will be tacked on the urgency deficiency bill which has already passed the house.

The value of each tract of land given to Chickasaw freedmen is fixed at \$130.16 by the court of claims.

COUNTER BOYCOTT STARTED IN KANSAS

Threaten to Stop Using Product of Labor Unions—Packing Trust Probe Begins.

By Associated Press.
Frankfort, Kans., Jan. 26. — At a meeting here last night a counter boycott was organized, directed against the unions, who joined the non-meat using crusade. The farmers propose to quit using the products of the labor unions for a year. They also charge that the packers are back of the boycott.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—The federal grand jury today began an investigation of the methods of the alleged "beef trust." The first witness examined was C. C. Snow, secretary and treasurer of the National Packing company. After considering some cases of minor importance the grand jury announced itself ready for the hearing of evidence in the so-called "beef trust" probe.

The report that the National Packing company will be the object of the first attack of the United States district attorney, Edwin W. Sims, was verified when Snow was taken into the jury room.

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Then send your child to our store alone, and if we don't give you a better shoe for the same money, cut us off your list.

\$2 for what others get \$2.50 for